

Directions on making a bird wreath

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This lovely wreath can be placed outside to feed the birds.

Supplies:

- 1) Wreath base, made from kudzu or Japanese honeysuckle.
- 2) Wire to attach vines and berries
- 3) 3 to 4 foot of bittersweet vine
- 4) Pokeberries
- 5) 3 pinecones,
- 6) ½ half cup peanut butter, ½ cup Crisco or suet mixed
- 7) Bird seed

Instructions:

- * Kudzu works very well as a base, as it turns a lovely brown. Collect the vine and remove all stems with leaves so you just are left with the vine. Weave the vine into a wreath shape.
 - * Weave the bittersweet vine around the kudzu base.
 - * Roll the pinecones in the peanut butter/Crisco mix. Beef Suet can also be used instead of Crisco. Plain peanut butter is too sticky for the bird beaks. Wrap a wire around the base of the pinecones and attach to the wreath.
 - * Wrap wire around the base of the pokeberries and attach.
- Hang your wreath on a fence or tree or near your birdbath.

Enjoy the birds and let me know what kind of birds you have brought to your wreath!